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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi EGAWA et al. Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 10/725,419 Examiner: M. RILEY

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For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE AND METHOD

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 24, 2009 Office Action, further to the May 28, 2009 personal interview, and after entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

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